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Subject: RE: Citizens Petition to R10 for SDWA Emergency Action to address GW Nitrate and CAFOs
Attachments: 2020.01.16 FINAL Petition for Emergency Action Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act.pdf

Thanks for copying OECA/WED. Can we touch base about this please next week?

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Subject: Citizens Petition to R10 for SDWA Emergency Action to address GW Nitrate and CAFOs

Hi Heather,

Region 10 just received this citizen petition requesting EPA to take emergency action under SDWA Section 1431 to address nitrate contamination and CAFOs in the Lower Umatilla Valley in Oregon. It appears similar to the Kewaunee County citizen petition that Region 5 received a couple years ago. Do you have any desk statement(s) regarding this that you could share with us? Also anything else that might be helpful to us like a policy analysis or a formal response to the citizen group regarding the petition. I thought I saw a copy of a Region 5 response letter back to them at one point but I can't find anything now.

Much appreciate any useful materials you can provide!

Eric